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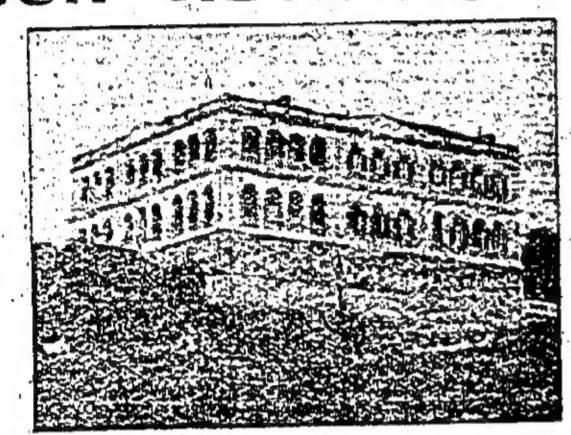
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fard Newton has sent the "Spectater" for publication some extracts from a memorable letter written to him by distinguished member of America's most distinguished family, Mr. Charles Franeis Adams :-

South Lincoln, Mass., October 21, 1914. My Dear Lord Newton,-As respects the war and the attitude of Great Britain the situation is very clearly understood n America, and the current of public opinion is all one way, and in your favour. You can safely leave the course of events and the trend of opinion to the reprerentative Germans in this country, including more especially the Ambassador at Washington, won Bernstorff, who strikes me as being-utterly unfit dor his position. He has done the German cause immensa harm and brought himgelf into great discredit. This, by indiscreet and unnecessary talking. The man apparently does not realize foreign mations do not like to be ever histingly instructed as to their obligations, their duties, and the direction in which their sympathics should go forth. They are upt to think that, not being wholly devoid of common-sense, they are ompetent to form their own opinions. They therefore invariably resent the adjoodnesses and the propagandict. was just so during our Civil War, when we sent out, to my father's great annevance, a host of journalists, elerymen, heturers, and characters otherwise eminent, to descend like a swarm of locusts. on Grent Britain and instruct the people of your community as to their moral

thing of the same character now would a mistake on your part. "LRAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE." Moreover, as I have already intimated. he representative Germans over here are doing the cause of their " Fatherland," ie: they are pleased to call it, infinite injury. - The sophistries and perversions d fact to which they have recourse are ereative of more amusement than disgust even, and that is saying much. In these eisenm tances you Englishmen, so far as America, is concerned, can safely leave well enough slone. The current is all running your way, and the best thing

It was on our part a mistage, and any-

you can do is to let it alone. The "scrap of -paper " episode, the best il violation of Belgian neutrality, the destruction of Louvain, the bombardment of the cathedral at Roims "did the job bere most effectually to fur as the German- are concerned. They are regarded neo-vandals. . . The time had the two untions that Austria-Hungary was to have full swing, or, as the Germen Emperor expressed it, a "free cand," as respects the Balkans. There the hegemony of Austria-Hungary was to be unured. On the other hand, Germany was to make France pay the expenses of the war, was to have an equally free hand" in far as Pelgium and BONGKONE, CANTON, Holland were concerned, and west to rereive as part of the indemnity all the French extraterritorial colonial possessions. The thing is manifest; and there was hardly a pretence of concealment. It is prudically proclaimed throughout the virious official publications white, rade buto, and orange. Now we in Amelest are not altogether devoid of come monsenso. We can see a thing when I hits us between the eyes. The present card was in point. The Munroe Docr par home a meunce Thus much as respects the situation re: and someone entirely from to quote

me us an anthority on this topics. I do

not want to ten you English falling into

the inistake orthog we Americans fell

into fifty years ago. Let foreign public opinion take care of itself. As Hamlet long since observed; "When the wind is southerly I know a hawk from a hand-

ON THE BULLS

THE "TWADDLE" THAT ACCOMPANIES

present no one is thinking, talking, or public men and those weeking to affect reading of anything, except Germany, the course of events over here. You are German policy, the German Emperor, very welcome in that connexion to make and the operations now going on in any use you see fit of this letter, as it France and Belgium. The most ridicu- will merely contribute to a more correct lous stories are prevalent of bar- understanding of what seems now in barisms," violations of every rule of England to be a matter of general inhumanity on one side, and the habitual terest.- Lelieve me, etc. digging out of the eyes of wounded

Prussians by Belgian women on the other. The stuff which in this respect now fills our papers recalls to me strongly our own experiences fifty years ago, when in England it was widely asserted that we had carried the severities of warfare back to the days of Tilly and Wallenstein, and that the events in daily occurrence in America "simply German public in regard to the progress twaddle is always prevalent whenever of trade finds expression in many unxious

would be difficult to exaggerate what on this subject:

them in these words :-name of Germany become known in such We content ourselves, therefore, will ever again dare to look askance at are unconditionally resolved to hold obligations in the struggle then going on. a German.".

GERMAN ATROCTITES IN CHINA.

The Germans are now following out this precept. My friend General James H. Wilson, who commanded the American contingent in China, assures me that the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans there, especially as respect women, were something too atrocious for record; and, moreover, were unblushing ly neknowledged as a regular feature of warfare. Wilson on this point is authority. He knew from personal observation that whereof he spoke.

As to the outcome-I have had too many experiences of the uncortainties warfare to venture any predictions. well remember, for instance, that filt years ago all England, with Mr. Glad stone at the head, declared that our war could have but one end, and that end was already "an accomplished fact "the independence of the Confederacy Lord Derly then asserted that the one in Amorica how generally as a nation utterly impossible result was the restoration of the old Union. I also have a comes and the conditions were ripe. In distinct recollection of how subsequently there circumstances it was agreed be- Mr. Gladstone mounted the stool of retween the potentates and war parties of pentance, and referred to his attitude and atterances at the provious time

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a mistake of "inconceitable grossness. I do not, therefore, senture on any prediction; but I am strongly of opinion that the struggle can have but one result. It Great Britain estains her marul supramacy. It is only a greation of time when Garmany, ship up within her own limits, and throt led by a blockude, will get black in the cace, and drop, from immittion. The first indications of some such result are already apparent.

THE TOLL OF WAR.

Meanwhile the cost in men, money. and material of the struggle is compething in vain try to grasp. I take it that it is not unreasonable to say that, aggregating the six or eight combatants, inchaling Helgiam and Servia, with Italy, Switzerland, and Rumania incurring the cost of nubilization, the outgo is not on than ten millions sterling a day see it so computed in the " Economist." I believe Germany already admits to t loss of life exceeding 300,000, or 150,000 month. Adding the losses of France, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, and Russia, I see the total loss to date computed by careful investigators at 1,750,000 or nearly 30,000 for each day of active operations. This, if so, does indeed stagger humanity!" As to the con sumption of war material, the magazines which had been prepared in anticipation are now about exhausted, the winter is at hand, and European buyers are everywhere in America, purchasing, at about any price, whatever war supplies are to be had. It is stated in the papers that wheat in Berlin is now nine shiftings bushel; whereas in Now York it is four and sixpence! As to horses, our mor ket is being swept clear. Poer brutes! You must overlook the length; un

perhaps diffuseness of this letter. know that, unable as I am because eyes, etc., to write with my own hand, dictation has obecome with mac, a recor mature. I simply talk on paper!. In this particular case, knowing from you how solicitous the English are as to public opinion at this juncture in America, have thought it worth while to speak with a good deal of detail and with some Here, as with you in England, at emphasis. You mix more or less with

Chimas F. Abasis.

APPREHENSIONS IN GERMANY.

Questions of the General Public.

The growing apprehensions of the Blatheson & Company Limited on Tuesday the 2nd February, 1915 at staggered humanity." This kind of at their armies and the disorganization war breaks out. Meanwhile, I have inquiries addressed to the newspapers for 31st December, 1914. seen reason to suppose that, so far as the their opinion as to the duration of the Flalkans and Turkey are concerned, if war. Says the " Deutsche Tageszeitung" Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,

actually occurred. As to the Germans, ... How long will the war last? This you probably remember that when the is a question being asked not only in the registered. first contingent of the German Army cales and railway carriages but in a secwas sent out on the China Expedition in tion of the Press. Our own readers 1900, the Emperor personally addressed repeatedly ask us for our opion, but we cannot meet their wishes, simply because "When you meet the foe you will no one at present is in a position to defeat them. No quarter will be given : answer the question with any certainty: no prisoners will be taken. Let all who It is both futile and senseless to express call into your hands be at your mercy, more suppositions. Moreover, all such Just as the Huns a thousand years ago, discussions are extremely harmful, for under the leadership of Attila, gained they may easily convey a totally duline a reputation in virtue of which they still impression of nutional feeling, and that live in hintorical tradition, so may the must be avoided under all circumstances. a manner in China that no Chinarman repeating that all sections of the nation

until an enduring, honourable, and tain peace has been achieved. This rosolve has been repeatedly proclasmed with absolute clearness by all classes of the German people, and on this point the Emperor, the army, and the nation are at one. The question as to how long the war will lest can therefore, only be answered by raying that, humanly speaking, it will continue until this goal has been reached.

The chastened tone of the Tageszeitung. which is probably the most rabidly Jingoistic organ in Germany, is significant, particularly when it is rocalled that the same paper, in the early stage of the war, declared that peace was not to be thought of until each, and all of the Allies had been pulverized. THE GERMAN EMPERON AND GREAT DRITAIN.

The Tageszeitung "is much concerned at the news from London that the German Emperor's name has been erased from the list of honorary Field-Marshala of the British Army.

"This statement." it says, " is misleading, for on the evening of August as reported at the time, his Majesty his side-de-camp to the British Ambussador to imorm him that the German Emperor, who had hitherto been proud of his rank as an English Field-Marshal now renounced this dignity. In these circumstances his Majesty could no longer bave a place in the British Army list. II. nevertheless, there is any talk of an grasure, it can only meen that the Engperor himself has erased his name." A TURELSH NAVAL YICTORY."

That the Turkish Press bureau, now ender German control, is able and will. TIEN TING. ing to re with its notorious prototype In Berlin, her been evident fer some times. The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the following despatch from Constantine

plo, dated November 7: "In the Shat of Arab a Turgish motor book angreed in patrol duty oncountered off Abadan a British minhoat, and exchanged shots with it, causing an explotion on board the ganboat. Several that from the Turkich motor boat penetrated

sora, leaving the oil tanks in flomes.

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The REGI-TER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from FRIDAY. 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd February 1015 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be T Me istered.

> By Order of the Brand of Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co. Lab. General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Sharer can be

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Secretary. Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATI LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Mysses. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY 1915 at 11.45 a at for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statement of Accounts for the year ending 3 st December 1914. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY 22nd January to TUESDAY 2nd February

period no Transfer of Shares can be Ey Order of the Board of Directors. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD.

1915 (both days inclusive) during which

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us one of them sogive her to us!" I sup-

The women of N-would probably say

in their own defence that they were too

close to the enemy to take a calm and

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16 pose they would have typehed her!"

climbed the tower.

made no reply. ...

capture our city, however."

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in the levely Lorraine landscape. You

came upon them against a background

of blue hills -hills as blue as the waters

of the Geneva lake, but veiled in a soft

voil of delicate haze. To-day, under the

hollow on one of those high Vosges,

Nearer at hand the Vosges are clothed

with forests that now are golden, and green and coppery red. In some, the

Red Cross men are still scarching for

missing or dead soldiers, and all the

fields are furrowed with trenches. Here

is a field of bectroot where the trenches

have been made with wonderful cunning

and skill. Their sloping roofs are

covered with soil, and beets are stuck

in at intervals, so that the effect of the

field, seen from a distance, may be as

Etriment lies but a few miles from the

continuous and undisturbed as possible.

rather German looking town of I

which was so recently occupied by the

Prussions that oven to day no wine and

no beer can bo had. Not that the Prus-

sians carried off the flour but they speilt

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FIELDS.

Then I realised that the four drays that There is a notice posted up on the had for some time been following in the Maharajahs, Bikanin and Jhodpur, mediaval gates of N-, the handsome, wake of my diligence were laden with Lorraine city, requesting the inhabitants, flour-bags. " None too soon," grumbled to maintain a calm and dignified demean- the semi-nude giant covered with flour, our when German, prisoners are brought who appeared before my astonished eyes in. "Women are really ferocious," in a haze of wood-smoke, when I ensaid Lieutneant D. to me as we passed tered a small shop in search of a roll. through, "Two days ago," says the "My last handful of flour is in

correspondent of the Evening Standard, trough at this moment, and the town "a convoy to prisoner; and a famale is starying for bread. You can't live Prosvian spy wers brought in. The on bacon and satisage. No. I have people had collected everywhere to see bread to sell-pensez-rous! I have not them pass, and the women made frantic enough for my customers." efforts to get nour, calling out: 'Give

INDIAN CAMPS IN FRANCE

How Troops Care for their Goats.

unimpassioned view of events or individuply Only three days ago one of them Telegraphing from Paris, a special correspondent of the "Standard." says :-had detected and denounced a danger. The stories fold here; with every A man wearing this uniform of the French i assurance of truth, of what-the British Engineers had passed through the town officers are doing at Orleans are so wonand out again to a small village close to derful that I sent a colleague to that, the gates. He made his way leisurely to the church of Bon Secours, and, like city to make inquiries and ascertain the some tourist interested in views, he facts. He reports :-

British and Indian troops have been centred at Orleans, or the comps in the immediate neighbourhood, but have been Once on its platform, he opened a bag | moved away, by train or road, as occasion he curried in his hand and began to busy required, to join the forces at the front. himself with its contents. A woman Sixty trains left Orleans for the front crossing the market place eaught sight with troops the day before my arrival. of the stranger; and pointed him out at and I saw others leave, or being prepared on the 28th September last investigated once to the Customs officers, who teled for departure. The camps whence the the circumstances of the less of the men have been drawn were mere muddy

QUAINT NATIVE CARTS."

The supply trains with the Indian troops from the camps proved attractive Pressian camp, which is only some spectacles and, no nutter what the fifteen kilometres away. Thus taken weather, have always been watched with intense interest by the townspeople. First would come a huge traction engine, The people of N-tell the tale of then artillery wagons, and, of course, the the bomburdment of their town with a dear old Indian carts; looking as if they contagious thrill in their voices. The were just going to fall to pieces. Every Prussians had advanced by that road, cart had its two mules, leaning against and climbed the hillside yonder, firing each other's shoulders as they went 38 their guns as they came along. Some and every cart was surmounted by a of their shells had fallen in the streets, tarpaulin, from beneath which peered a and 28 shephereds and cattlemen. The doing very little damage, but the guns brown face. The gosts, which are an ship started with a list, which quickly inof the masked butteries outside the gates indispensable part of the equipment of creased to 20 degrees. The Report of the some of the Indian regiments, were pas-Their continued silence gave confi- segers, bestowed with great care in the dence to the enemy, who advanced to harries instead of wetting their within five hundred yards of the French feet in the slush, four and five in each. cannon, which then opened a murderous Strolling down the main street I came fire and mowed them down. "It was to the bridge, where two soldiers were pitiful to see," said a soldier who had halted in charge of a couple of wagons. assisted in the action. "It made us They were Decem horse boys. I asked sick ourselves to cut them down like them where they came from, and they that. Four times they were driven back, replied, "from England," adding the four times their officers brought them information that another envalry divion us sgain, and the dead lay in great sion had started from India. " But now heaps all over the hillside. They say Turkey has declared war, most likely their Kalser was looking on from yonder they will be stopped somewhere! point. I didn't see him myself. They " Have they declared war?" " Why, have not made any further attempt to vus!! A fortnight ago, we was told!"

At this same transport station chatted with some of the British officers, who could not sufficiently express their admiration at the service. "There" had never been any fuss, nor yet any hitch. Train succeeded train, day and night with clockwork regularity; and it was, bright sunshine, you can distinguish a they said, one of the finest pieces of work they had seen. This tostimony value to our French friends. Havis serves to show you just how blue the finished my letter I went in search of the censor and the British post office.

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All letters for members of the force have to be passed, and the field postmusted wanted to provide me with a stock of all they left by throwing some offensive Indian Expeditionary Force stamps, smelling thing into it, which turned it which, he said; would be valuable come day. One, however, was sufficient for As I made my entry into the town me just then. The courtyard leading to comer] . . . the Germans were massing in a ramshackles " patache " that dates the pest office presented a francy sight, probably from the Middle Ages, drawn being packed with Indians and their I by a pair of sparined and broken-winded little mule carts. It' course, the trahor. . I was greated with convulsive ditionary Babco was completion - its signs of joy drom the children, who sud- | usual, with an enormous umbrella tucked dealy sats up shricks of "Flour Flour!" under his arm-and types of every race and easte. At dinner-time I found two table, and trying to arrange for rooms to accommodate Sir Pertab Singh, who was still out in the muddy campy under hi diminutive two foot high tent. All the voncendolo Sie Tertab wants to do is to " account for three or four Gremans and

dia content." Next day it was still raining in torrents, but I started out to look at some of the now almost deserted camps. On the road. I met several small detachment coming away, and as it was getting dark and the road seemed long I gave it up. I got a lift in a French-woman's market cart on the way buck, and met a bearded Indian straling along with two little French children holding his hands on either side. "They are all so gentils, the woman said. "They have all learned to say merci, and are so polite, but so droll, with their shirts worn over their coats!" This strikes all French people

as an incomprehensible Inshioti.

An Injustice Ramedled.

A MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

RETURNED.

The Secretary of the Imperial Mer-

chant Service Guild writes :-A Natal Court held at Constantinopl British steamship " Belgian King " which ended in the certificate of Captain W. R. Aikman; who communided her, being suspended for three months.

The circumstances of this case were so extraordinary and the decision appear-Fing to be wholly unjustifiable, the matter was taken in hand, by the Imperial Merchant Service Quild of which Captuin

Aikman is a member. It appears that the vessel left Trebizendi for Constantinople on the 20th September last with a cargo of 3400 sheer, 401 cattle. 14 cases of eggs and three canks and a crew of 28 hands all told, as well as 60 passengers Court state that the Master then gare an order, which was 1 ot a beyed, to throw all the 90 cattle in the orlop deck to the bottom of the ship. Seven blue lighte were burned as signals to a Russian a enmer at about 11 p.m. The Report p ocerds as follows - "The Master was evide il at able to control his Officers and cre r. puty. owing to his ignorance of native languages.

The Lt Mate, wlo was a Turk, who could not speak a word of English, appears to have been incapacitated by fear. The 2nd Mate, who did attempt to obey the Master's orders, could not control the crew. The list on the ship increased lowly from 9.30 p.m till she cap ized at midnight. No boats were put out or any afternot made to do so, al hough the Master states he care the order, and that some Loats could have been lowere . The crew anparently provided themselves with lift belts had got wind of the idea, and at nightwith some exceptions.

So far as spreame from evidence no attempt was made to assist the pas-engers of whom at bast 13 were drowned together with the two supercatgues. The evidence out the enemy knowing anything about obtainable did not establish possitively the

number of pawengers on board."

Having adduced the reasons for which the Court a cribe the cap-izing of the ship. where a wide bed of glittering snow from British transport should have some they state that they find certain extenuate diately there was a hail of bullets, and Master w s placed in a particularly trying lasted part of the night, and the position owing to his having no control. over the management of the ship, and owing to his ignorance of lan negra, a position which it is wrident be felt very fon the other hand, several Germans were Mr & Mrs Carmichael Mr & Mrs Mitchell strongly as was clear by his letter addressed killed by their own comrades in the panic Mr E. W. Cary to his Owners s copy of which was which followed. produced to the Court,

The Court found that so her as the evidence went, the Officers and crew behaved in a most unsatisfactory manner, with the exception of the Second Officer. the First Engineer, a few firemen, and the man at the wheel.

a dont, with two local merchants. I'l he Guid, in Lying the matter butter les arriving from China in a certain abir the Bard of Trade animadverted on the On enquiring if the were flocked fro were composition of the Court, stating that it | gravely informed that she had not beco was not one to adjude ate op such a come allowed to pass Gravement because to had the reas in of the fact that none of the some cleer of "guppowder "mentioned. to hibers of it presented any mantical ex in har man feet. Gunpowder, we thought perience whatever It was organ that each averyone knew, sapecially Opatorna officials & Court could not be decined competent to being a description of a certain sort deal with the intrinite win ct of wip green tes .- Your abedient secont, stability, which had an important beading

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on the case. Further, it was pointed out that the Merchant thip, ing ot in such cases, and also the Board's own instructions to Consule abroad, stipulated that these Courts should have the assistance of experienced nautical nien. The Guild pointed to this casualty as one of these unfortunate cases where though flying the British flag, the only British subject on board was the Captain, and they go on to quote the opinions of the Court in respect to this. After the laper of some considerable interval, the Guild have received a communication from the Board of Trade, that as they unable to communicate with the Court or His Majesty's Consul General in the matter, owing to the removal of the Consul General and his staff from Constan-

BATTLE OF THE COAST.

tinople in consequence of the war with with Turkey, the Board have now decided

o re-isque Captain Aikman's certificate to

German Preparations for a Raid by Sea.

New York, Nov. 23.

According to despatches . . . [excision by Censor . . . evidences increase that the Germans, as the bettle shifts to the coast, are as busy as been preparing for a sea mid. A correspondent of the New York World, calling . . . [-xeision by their ctack Baratian troops recently a Ypres, wong the line from Middelkerke to St. George, with the heaviest masses a

Ostend also is full of troops again a d some novel move on the part of the Ger mans may be expected along the whole French and Belgim coast line. Excision by Cennor,

When I left Furnes yester day morning it was rumoured th: t German watchips were expected to attempt to By special appointment to the ROYAL DANISH COURT. engage the British Channel Float and prevent their interference with a strong tlanki g. force which was to embark at Ostend. This force was axacted to attemps a landing on the Frerch coa.t." As regards a possible sav said, there is

some corrobiration today in a despatch from Holland, where fi-hermen who have | share of patronage lately returned to pert eny that Go man ressels and the shipyards are humming with activity, and the intention of putting ta sea at an early date in said to be obvious to any observer. According to the " New York World" correspondent the Year will will prove an insuperable harrier to both armies. . . [Excision by Cemeor] . .

In the artillery fighting there is complete confirmation that the Germans have been badly worsted. . [Excis on by Censor.] . . . and driven from their tronches several miles. . . Excision by Censor. . . . Guss have been found more effective than the German howitzers.

General Joffre is enthusiastically praised for his resourcefulness and economy of life. The Jerman trenches, it appears, are quite vulnerable when assailed in the French fushion. The French artillary several miles to the rear has been tounding the German renches . . Excision by ". for a week now, gradual y breaking them to meees . cision by Consor.] . . . The French Mr F. S. Abraham Mr M T. Jones are preventing the Germans from getting | Mr. H. G. Allen. any shelter, but not wasting many lives in | Mr. & Mrs Athol L. Mr E. M. Joseph

Meanwhile the French artillery in Mr Geo. E. Anders n Mr Edw. Larmone dropping shells and shrapuel on the German Mr J. H. Backhouse Capt. H. E. Laver trenches in the rapid way they have, which Mr and Mrs S. W. Mr W. D. Lee. gives the Germans no chance to get under cover between the bursting of the shells. Mr J. D. Batchelder Mr and Mrs. Luja To get deep enough under cover to escape Mr E. R. Hate is impossible in the low country, continues Mrs E. R. Belilios the New York World obs rver. By the Mr.C. D. J. Bell time the trench is dog to a point making it | Mr G.A. Bena shell-proof, it is full of water.

[Very long excision by Censor.] "The German sunners have been much less successful. They have not emptiod any French trenches, and have been un-

able to find the Fr nch artillery. [As will be seen the above mesage which is based upon a telegram publish ed in New York, has been very severely dealt with by the Censor, in some parts so severely, indeed, as to make it almost unintelligible.- "Daily Tele-

TRICKING THE GERMANS.

French Mariaco Frustrate the Enemy's

The Paris Journal publishes the following extract from an interesting letter written by a soldier at the front :-For some days post we have had the

support of the Marine Fusiliers and their Mr & Mrs J. Gould Mr R. Smyth and party owing to panie which seized the heavy artillery, which enabled us to silence the German 16-inch guns, and Uspt. T. P. Hall made their " saucepans " (shells) rather more searce. Our marines played the Germans a good trick. During the night Hop. Mr the Germans; who were entrenched in Hewett, O.M.G. the direction of M-, copied our methods, and had set up wire entanglements in front of their trenches, hung with bells, which at the slightest shock were to give the alarm. But our marines Mr R. Hunter fall several of them; armed with string, crept up to the German lines and tied some lengths of string to the wire withit. The marines then come back to their treuches and pulled the strings, whereupon the bells began to tinkle. Immethe machine guns also joined in. This Bleet-Surgeon & Mrs Mr A. Keith "Boches" wasted a large amount of am Mrs Bowdler munition without any loss to our men. Major Bowen

GUNPOWDER.

Fir,-Wa have had a rather amusing The Court consisted of the Consul evidence to day, [writen a correspondent Mr & Mrs B. A. HaleMajor Pyon R.E. General at Constiantinople acting as Pre- to the "Globe" on Dec. I.) of the ignor- Lt. Col. Gordon Hall, Mr & Mrs Ralphs ance of Costome officials. We have some Exetcheap.

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THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

THE prophets are busy, we learn

from the "Literary Digest," but

display a singular lack of unanimity

In toretelling how long the war will

last. All sorts of periods have been

set, from three months to three years,

"and it is not improbable that all may

be equally wide off the mark, for it

is well-known that prophesying is apt

It is, however, not with our

interest, now that the conclusion

of this titanic struggle is a con-

summation devoitly to be wished

to learn the opinions of those who

mny be supposed to be best-able to

force, of hunger, together with ex-

haustion of other means of carrying

on the war." While the "Paris

"Gaulois" gives prominence to this ex-

tremely optimistic estimate, the

"Külnische Zeitung" seems to destroy

its value by publishing a detailed

examination of the resources of the

in money, provisions, and men, which

concludes by showing that the Dual

Alliance can throw into the field an

in Russia, where the "Russki Invalid"

the organ of the Ministry of War,

when the winter finally sets in. This

and will probably last throughout the

its readers by quoting the opinion of formance.

Colonel Feyler, the military critic of

the Geneva "Journal," who says: "This

is a war of three phases, and the

Germans have now entered upon the

third and final phase, for they are

now on the detensive on both fronts.

upon France; the second, the com-

bined Austro-German invasion o

Russia. The Russians have more

than held their own and France is

gradually expelling the invader, though

the latter struggles foriously. Has

the render ever seen a salmon netted?

The figh exhausts itself in savage

efforts to escape the inexorably closing

in slies. The salmon typities Germany

rodiny." - Critica on the German side

Austrian Army, in an article in the

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MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m -Auction of assorted Silks etc., at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

TRUESDAY, January 21 :--5.30 p.m. - Lecture by Sir Charles Eli at Hong'song University. FRIDAY, January 22 :--Sanitary Board Election.

Entries close for H.K. Football Challenge Shield.

2.30 p.m -Auction of Furniture, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, January 23 :-

Entries close for the Races. 2 p.m .- Reserves v. Scouts on H.K. Cricket Club ground.

FRIDAY, January 29 :-Opening night of "The Grotesques". SATURDAY, January 30 :--3 p.m .- Garden Fets in the grounds of

the H. K. University. Torsday, February 2:-11,30 a.m. - West Point Co. Meeting 11.45 a.m.-H.K. Central Estate

" Meeting. Noon,-H.K. Land Invest. and Agency Co's. Meeting.

Sownay, February 7:-Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

Tuespay, February 9: Noon .- H.K. C. & M. Steamboat Co s. Meeting.

SUNDAY, February 14 .-Chinese New Year Day.

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Romo "Messaggero," gives 1916 as the limit: Next spring England can put another army into the field, and in the summer and Autumn other belligerents can collect fresh forces, but in 1916 no more can possibly be raised. The entrance of neutral States into the conflict will rather prolong than shorten the war."

An unnamed German journalist is "- quoted by the Berlin " i.oka! An- 20 tons zeiger." "The war will last a long time, but we shall not rest until the Road Central, reporte that his ricksha and we have secured a peace that will protect us against attack for a long time to come." The London "Duity Telegraph" publishes a long and interesting article by an American, long domicifed in Germany, who says: "I have every reason to believe that the supply of ganpowder is anxiety. They lack the saltpetre and nitrates necessary for its manufacture. They carefully avoid giving direct, answers to 'all questions on this had its legs broken had to be shotsubject, and prefer to turn them Le Breron - To Mr and Mrs Leonari away with some feeble excuse. LE HERTON, of Hongkong, a bon, on Friday When asked why they are using old ammunition they say, 'We wish to Newciatle (Now South Wal-a), papers get rid of it."

"I "do not mean to imply that there are not still immense reserves of ammunition in the country, but! from may inquiries I am convinced. that, even on a scale vastly below that of the present time, they will for this reason alone, be numble to curry on the war after next June police yesterday that there had been found I am sure that the most vital e maiderations of this struggled are Germany's lack of copper and guapaywder, or the essentials necessary to make the various explosives now in

The London "Daily Mail" gives prominence to an estimate of a distinguished French officer, whose name it says, can not be divulged, but who is in a position to make such an estimate, that the Germans will not be driven back over the Rhine until February, 1916, and that peace will not be concluded before 1917; the London "Standard" is equally pessimistic in saying:

"The foolish talk of the war being practically ended and the Germans best qualified expert to incline to the already hopelessly beaten is unworthy "short term" theory is General of brave and intelligent people, and Berthaut, Deputy Chief of the should be severely discountenanced. General Staff of the French Army, Germany is still (unfortunately for the who thinks that "the war will come | world) possessed of the most formidto an end in another three months, able war machine that has ever and then not by force of arms, but by existed."

"THE GROTESQUES." Mr. Maurice E. Bandman will present the original London Company The Grotesques" at the Theatre Royal on Friday, January 29th. This merry band of entertainers will without doubt prove to be the eleverest and most amusing German and Austrian Empires, both Vaudeville Company that has ever visited the East. It consists of an exceptionally capable combination of versatile artistes, high-class music, mirth and melody. Among the many and varied items of their programme, they will play the entirely fresh army of no less than following burlesques thuring their visit here "A Village Concert," "Amateur A note of optimism is also prevalent Theutricals," "The Telephone Belle," "The Mayor's Matinee," etc., etc., cte. It is difficult to describe the charm and thinks that the operations against vivacity of the "Grotesques" but judging from the splendid welcomes they re-Austria will be crowned with success ceived both at Bombay and Calcutta, they have indeed made good in India, journal states "The campaign against and Mr. Bandman has every confidence Germany is a more serious matter. in presenting them to Hongkong; with the certainty that playgoers here will extend to them a welcome no less cordial. entire winter, while the final crushing "The Grotesques" come here with a blows will be delivered in the early London reputation to maintain, having just completed most successful seasons at summer. Therefore, if no unforescen the Queen's Hall, the London Hippo- Kowloon, complications arise, it is probable that drome, and the Palaco and Savoy Thea- law the war will end before the annivertres, London Wive fancy that nothing As "lookers-on see most of the "Theatre Royal" during "the and the Paris "Temps" encourages nessing a really good "West End" per-

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Llout.-Colonel A. Chapman, Y.D.

Parades for Wednesday, 2)th inst., Nil Orderly Officer, Lieut. Wright. Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. Crawford.

To turnish Quard to-night, Sounts To furnish Gua d to morrow, Scouts

CUTTING TREES.

fellbrees women and a girl who wer congut cutting small trees in a Govern ment plantation on Taino Road were are a little chary of fixing dates, though | charged this merning by Mr. Green, o Field-marshal Evettovich of the the Founty Department The women were fined \$3 each and the girl was dis

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. F. Das Voeux has been appointed secretary of the Hongkong Club.

Mesers Banjunin and Potts, share and general brokers, inform us that the Longkat Output on the 17th inst. was

An accountant, living at 136 Queen's enemy is beaten off, the battle-field, co lie, who had collected \$3.0 on his behalf, has disappeared.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong,

Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. will be field at the Company's office, Hotel Manajona on Fobeurry D.

A shroll imployed by Messrs Chater and Mody has reported to the Police that a foki cashed a cheque for \$700 on his behalf and also aided with the money.

A puny belo ging to Mr. Unrpenter

of the Public Works Department, which had been accidentally run down by a tran cur on the Shaukiwan Road yesterday and

A Japanese, of 176 Queen's Road East; has been sent to the Government Civil Il spital as the result of injuries sustained through being knocked down by a tram car on the Praya near Spring Garden Lane.

The West River steamer Tai On which was pir ted and burnt out last year with great loss of life, has been entirely reconstructed, and as he Nam Hoi left on her maiden trip to Kongmoon yesterday.

Mr. Witchelmore, of Messra Whiteaway, Ludlaw and Co., reported to the is the ladies' department a number of bank n see left there on Monday, the 11th inst. presumably by a customer. Claimants to the money should communicate with the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Among the contents of the building in Jervois Street, which was ablaze last Saturday m rning, was a safe, which with the other property ran a great risk of being completely destroyed. The Brigade were unaware of the safe's contents and the fire blazed around if herealy until the sides bo come red-hot. When the outbreak was extinguished, the firemen forced the safe and found inside banknotes and cheques to the total value of \$15,000, which had, fortunately, been little damaged by the

P. C. Drury, while on duty early this morning in Queen's Road East, becoming suspicious of the movements of a Chinese, stopped and searched him. The Chinese before Mr. Hazeland this morning with the larceny of jewellery from a house in Tai Wong Street, Wanchai, and sentenced to a month's hard labour, four hours' stocks, and fined \$50 or a month for being in possession of a dagger.

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon Vesser, Hughes and Hough sold by auction sites for the erection of booths and matsheds for the forthcoming Race Meeting. Bidding was brisk and the total inken and some \$5,000 better than last year. The lots were sold as under :-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The marriage is approunced to take place shortly of Arsistant-Paymenter W. J. Divison, H. M. S. Rosario, and Miss Bertha Ellen Robertson, daughter of Major Mrs. Robertson, Hankow Road

Marriages have been arranged between further need be said to convince the Mr. David James Brown, of Kowleon, there is any danger at all of your losing Hongkong public, that those who attend and Miss Rd & Agnes Redstone; and Mr. | your money. g me," a Swiss view is interesting, Grotesques " visit, will be sure of wit and Godown Company, and Miss Clare Robert Llewelyn Atkinson, of the Wharf Hopwood. Both brides are coming out. on the P. and O. Malta.

Francis Milner, assistant secretary of the also of pure personalty. If the bailiff Nursing Home Shanghal. The bride had ed suspension of the receiving order for been home on holiday and the bridegroom, circles, came down from the North, for the coremony, a which the Rev. V. H. Cop'ey one of the guaranters, and it would not Moyle officiated. Mr G. II. May gave be suggested that he was not worth away the b ide.

himese Affairs, on his departure for home legal sense of the term, been suppressed on have today had a great send-off by the creditor. Trom Blake Pier. The party of well- His Lordship eventually decided to wishers included a number of Colonial discharge the order till the whole matter Officials, and many prominent Chinese comes before the Court on Friday, Mr. in reliants, whole presence testified to the Jenkin preferring this course to suspenhigh oatem in which Mr. Hullifax is sion and the order. His Lordship roheld by those with whom his office brings | marked that had he known anything of him loto touch. As the launch left the their when he made the interim order pier hugo strings of cruckers were fixed he would have required much more exfrom hambon supports which had been planation. The question of costs was

LI FAMILY'S AFFAIRS. A SOLVENT ESTATE.

Receiving Order Discharged.

Sitting in the Bankruptcy Court this afternoon Mr. Justice Gomportz heard an ex-parts application in the matter of the estate of Li Chin Fun deceased, debtor, and the llank of Taiwan. I.td., creditors. Mr. Potter, on behalf of the representatives of the estate, asked that an order

in this matter on January 9 this year on a petition presented by the Bank appointing the Official Receiver as interim receiver of the estate of the deceased be forthwith discharged, and that the eroditors pay all costs to Li Ka Tsun and Li Pak Luk, the executors of the estates Mr. F. C. Jenkin opposed the recission

and Mr. A. E. Carpmuel, Official Recoiver, watched the case. Mr. Potter explained that his Lordship Fleet Surgeon R. S. Bernard... 83-8 nucle the interim receiving order on the Lieut. Roupell 88-12 ex parts application of the Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., the petition having been sign-

ed by the manager of the bank within a

of the order on behalf of the creditors;

month of the death of the deceased. Mr. Jenkin pointed out that under the rules he should have been given eight days clear notice of this application, but he was only informed of it this morning. It was therefore a physical impossibility for him to go into the case at all at pro-

Mr. Potter replied that it was not his intention to proceed with the ease now, but he could not see how on the affidavit which had been handed in the order could have been made at all The matter was one of extreme urgency because it was a very serious thing to have a whole estate thrown into bankruptcy. The interim receiving order having been made a bailiff was now sitting down in the family house and it was all over Hongkong that deceased, who was in reality a very wealthy man, died bankrupt. It was a most unfortunate occurrence that a bailiff was in possession.

His Lordship asked if the matter could be arranged satisfactorily between the

Mr. Potter said the only arrangemen which could be made was that the orde be discharged. There was no jeopardy to the estate, and that was the whole basis of an interim receiving order.

His Lordship observed that he sup posed what Mr. Potter-wanted was to get the builiff out of the house-Mr. Potter: We do certainly want that

and we want the receiver discharged. His Lordship gaid he had no time to hear the case now, and only consented bad in his possession a number of articles to take the application that afternoon of jowellery a rattan baugle, electric torch, because he understood that some arrange a dagger and a knife. He was charged ment would be arrived at between the

Mr. Potter considered it a fearful injustice that the relatives of decrased, who died a wealthy man, should have to submit to the indignity of having a bailiff in the house, and no estate would be safe if a person could file a statement like that filed in this matter and get a'receiver appointed.

Mr. Jenkin suggested that the bank should be given some security for their claim against the estate.

Mr. Potter said it had already been

Mr. Jenkin said some deeds were offered but they were actually deposited with another bank. He was told the security offered was merely illusory but if some substantial security were offered they would consent to the order going.

Mr. Potter said it was literally true that the bank had no security, but there were four guarantors to the promisery note. When the estate was wound up there would be a probable surplus of six or seven lacs of dollars. It was an in- Mrs. Gedge, Mrs. Winslow, and justice that it should be known through- Birs. Stair Stewart scratch out Hongkong that the estate was in- Mrs. Dalmahoy solvent. He could show his Lordship Miss Kelly that there was no authority at all for the Mrs. Milner Jones ... making of a receiving order in circum- Miss Caupingham and Mrs. J. W. stances like this. If a receiver could be appointed on a statement like the ereditors' in this case no man's estate was safe from interference.

His Leadship after hearing further Mrs. G. F Turper argument said it seemed to him that the Mrs. T. E. Pearco ereditor was fully secured: there were

Mr. Jenkin was instructed that there Mrs. Beswick and Mrs. Baker was no security as against the estate: His Lordship : It does not look as if Mrs. McHardy, Mrs. R. D. Harvey,

considerable danger. His Lordship asked if the creditors would withdraw the bailiff.

Mr. Jenkin said: The property con-At St. John's Cathedral yesterday Mr | sixted largely of leaseholds and largely Shanghai Club, was married to Hies Alics were withdrawn the personalty might be Mand Jackman, formerly of the Victoria removed. He also objected to a suggestthe same reason; and pointed out that who is well-known in Shanghai sporting the leaseholds might be well mortgaged. His Lordship said the compradors was

Mr. Potter objected to the jurisdiction Hon. M. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for of the order as certain facts had, in the

reserved to be orgued.

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

Reserves Versus Scouts Coy.

The following will represent the above teams in their match next Saturday, Cricket Club ground :-

R. Hancock (Captain): R E. O. Bird E. Marloy, J. H. Mead, C. Savern, and A.

SCOUTH COY. G. R. Sayor (Captain), R. N. Anderson, R. T. Barton, A. L. Gaco, Kennedy, M. M. Mass, E. J. R. Mitchel S. S. Moore, E. B. Reed, A. B. Sutherland, and R. P. Thurstield.

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Ladies' Hole-And-Hole Competition.

Lieut. C. M. Blackman14

FIRST ROUND. Mrs. Borna.d (25) and Miss Kelly (4) s Miss M. Rodger (14) and Mrs. Boucher (30). Mrs. Hancock (36) and Miss Wilkinson

(10) v. Mrs. Delmahoy (2) and Mis. Mrs. Rayner (36) and Mrs. Turner (16) Mrs. Gale (4) and Mrs. Macdougall (30). Mrs. Harvey (24) and Mrs. T. E. Penics 17) v. Mrs. Steir Stewart (eratch) and

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Mrs. Ram (34) and Miss D. Gordon (28) n: Miss A. Gordon (20) and Mrs Moxon Mrs. J. W. Stewart '9) and Mrs. Shenton

(36) v. Mrs. Waters (36) and Mrs. Maitland Mrs. Beswick (22) and Mrs. Kelly (36). Bye, Miss C.'d rell (30). The first round to be played by Sunday 24 inst.; second, Thursday 28th inst. third. Monday, "It's prox. semi-final

Thursday, 4th prox.; finil, Sun lay, 7th, Ladies Handicaps.

divised 16th January, 1915. Mrs. Moxon and Mrs. Gale Miss Wilkinson Mrs. H. T. C. Ivens ... Mrs. F. M. Crawford and Miss M. Mrs. Newall, Mrs. Colbourne Little .. and Miss D. Rodger ... 20.

Mrs. Pyne, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and Mrs. James Mrs. Spencer Bernard ... Mr. Jenkin said he was told there was Mrs. Carleton, Miss Alex. Gordon and Mrs. Saunders 26 Miss D. Gordon and Mrs. Kent Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mrs. B. C. R. Boucher, Mrs. Butlin, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Landale, Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Pholips, Mrs.

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HCNGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held at the R. A. Burracks -Mr. Frank Browns: presiding in the absence of Mr. B Hancock: Those prosent fileluded Major T. Robertson, and Liput, Roupell, R G A. Mr. Kager, the Secretary, montioned that Lieut. Roupell find accepted the post of a Councillor of the Association He a'so reported that the Clubs had poid their

THE COAL CASE.

CHIEF OFFICER DISCHARGED.

Mr. Wood, in the Second Court this morning, gave his decision in the charge against the chief officer of the a.s. Komagata blaru, a Japanese" who was accused of stealing twenty tons of coal, part of a cargo commencing at 2 p.m. on the Hongkonp consigned to Museum, Jardine, Matheson

a. d'Co., Lid. Defendant was arrested as a result of the police becoming suspicious as to the large C. W. Beswick, D. E. Donnelly, H quantity of coal sweepings, being discharged Griffin, H. Hancock, K. R. Macaskill, G. from two junks at Causeway Bay. The coolies exhibited a pass purported to be written by the defendant asking permusion to pass the sweepings. The coolies were

arrested on a charge of receiving. The defendant maintained that the coal was aweepings which he gave to the coolies in law of payment for cleaning out the ship. He asserted that when he told Meses Jardine and Matheson's tallymen to take out the sweepings they would not, and he had to hire other coolies.

Mr. Lewis appeared on behalf of the Chief Officer. The Magistrate held a consultation in chambers with the solicitors concerned and afterwards intimated that he would deal with the case summarily. He considered that it had been proved that accused was seriously negligent, but it had not been proved that he had any collusion with the

At The First Court.

thieves. Defendant would be discharged.

against the Chinese to the First Court.

His Worship then transferred the case

The Chinese accused were brought before

Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this after-Mr. Shenton prosecuted and Mr. Beavis. of Mesers. Wilkinson and Grist's office,

The defendants, said Mr. Shanton, had permission from the Chief tifficer to take away sweepings but by some very mysterious way they had gob hold of 21 tons of coal, a very large part of which was lump coal. The Chief Officer would say it was no intention of his to give them any coal or that description.

Mr. D. Skinner, Chief Officer of the s.s. Sai Sang, repeated his evidence given before Mr. Wood as to the duties of the steredore and his coolies. That duty was to discharge sail the coal cargo futo the consignees' lighters. In a cargo of 3700 tons the awcopings would be between 2; and 3 tons ; that was when the coal was distributed all over the ship.

The Chief Officer, on oath, said he gave instructions to the stevedores to have the coal put into the lighters but they said they did not want it as it was too little. He then engaged the first defendant to sweep the hold. He was 6 not quite sure if the second defendant was there. The first defendant had about 20 coolies. He gave the first defendant a chit authorising him to take the sweepings, which comprised mostly coal dust-Witness thought there would be about six or seven tons; he never thought there. would be so large a quantity as 21 tons. Asked by Mr. Shenton if he considereil the enal found by the Police to be sweepings, witness said it was too good

AN AMAH CHARGED WITH

to be sweepings. After he gave the chit

to the first delendant he never saw him

again except on the deck of the steamer.

.. The hearing was adjourned.

An amah employed by a Chinese family at 41, Wyndham Street, hobbled into the dock to answer a charge preferred against her and a small girl of being concerned together in the theft of 208 sovereigns

from her master. . It is alleged that the amah saw tho householder put a dag containing the coins in a wardrobe, and sho and the girl disposed of them. The amah afterwards sent the girl to Canton, where she was stopped by the police, and the master reported ther disappearance to the poller hero and then went to look for her. While in Conton he wrote announcing the dute of his return, and on seeing the letter the smah attempted to escape through window, but fell and fractured her ankle. The hearing of the case was fixed for 10 a.m. to-morrow,

WANTED AT POK-LO.

Inspector Watt brought up in custody man named Lui Mut who is wanted by the Chinese authorities to answer a charge of committing a murder at Pok-lo. Proceedings for his extradition will be commenced next Tuesday.

trouble this scann, owing to the assistance of the various Club secretaries. The Chairman'; That is very gratilying. A complaint was raised regarding the inconvenience caused by spectators encreaching on the p tches during play and official referees were asked rigidly to exercise their authority of stopping the game un il the lines were made clear.

LEAQUE MEETING.

The Scarcity of Pitches.

Mr. W. H. Viveash presided at a meeting of the League, which followed. The Secretary observed that the present time was not epitable for tackling the question on the scarcity of playing pitches. and the Grounds committee had decided to hold the matter over until after the holidays. It was hoped to have two pitches separate from the Valley next; season, together with a workside arrangement of the pitches at Happy Valley. The meeting elected Mr. W. H. Vivensh vice-president of the Langue in succession to Warrant Officer-Moran, who has left the

Regarding the postpened fixture between Queon's College and Bit Joseph's College, the meeting resolved to fine the Queen's College club \$2.50 and ordered the match to be played on a data to be fixed.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. N buying a sough medicing for children

bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, group and whosping cough, and that it contains my foce and that there had been very little barmful drue. For sale by all Chemista

TELEGRAPH.

(Rocker's Service to the China Mail)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

A THREE DAYS' BATTLE IN A SNOWSTORM.

EVACUATE MORE GERMANS TRENCHES.

FIVE GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK IN THE BALTIC.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS AT YPRES; LA BASSEE, AND LENS.

LONDON, Jan. 17, 5.30 p.m.

To day's Paris communique says: We continued to progress in the regions of Nieuport and Lombaertzyde. Our artillery obliged the Germans to evacuate their trenches a distance of 200 metres backward on the Grand Dune and destroyed a redan northward of this the glories of a cross country gallop on a apot. We also bombarded the enemy's works southward of St. Georges.

There have been artillery actions at Ypres, La Bassee, and Lens. There was a lively fight at Blangy. The Germans seized a foundry, but we instantly re-took it. We maintained our positions.

Our artillery continued to demolish treaches at La Boiselle. The enemy between Vailly and Craonne made an ansuccessful attack, and we repulsed another-attack at Beaulue. In the regions of Perthes and Beau Sejour our advance continued, despite

a violent storms A German attack was repulsed at Bois le-Pretre. We won some ground in the Vosges westward of Orbey. Snow fell heavily

LONDON, Jan. 18, 1.10 a.m.

The Paris evening communique says:-There is nothing to report, except snowfalls from Argonne to the Vosges.

FRENCH ARTILLERY BREAKING ENEMY'S TRENCHES.

A French Government telegram, dated January-18, states that the French artillery continues to break down the enemy's trenches near

THE FALLING BACK AT SOISSONS EXPLAINED.

The German communiques are exaggerated and distorted regarding hundred members and friends attended, itself more gracious towards the aspirathe fighting which took place last week north of Soissons. The falling those present including Commander and tions of the suffragettes; for its reasons back on the left bank of the Aisne followed the rise which rendered Mrs. Boucher, Messrs. A. L. Anderson, are far different; shall are of such a kine impossible the forwarding of reinforcements. The troops fell back with- E. T. Williams, F. Weston and C. D. J. as to do both the English Government out pursuit and are continuing to cover Soissons. The falling back is only | Hell. that of 1,800 metres on a five kilometres' front.

A GERMAN REVERSE.

The Germans lost 100 men at Troyon on account of a very violent attack which failed.

FIVE GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 5.35 a.m. It is stated in Stockholm that during the past fortnight five large German cargo steamers have disappeared in the Baltic Sea with their crews, through striking mines.

GERMAN TREASURY MINISTER RESIGNS.

Succeeded By Manager Of Deutscha Bank.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 5.35 a.m. The German Imperial Secretary to the Treasury, Herr Kuchu, is resigning his position ostensibly on account of ill-health. He will be succeeded Professor Helfferich, the manager of the Deutsche Bank,

THE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN THEATRE.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK AT SEVERAL POINTS.

London, Jan. 17, 9.55 p.m.

A Petrograd communique says: We are still successfully progressing on the right bank of the lower

Vistula towards Thorn. The Germans made a series of violent attacks in the region of Jumine. The enemy's forces were at least six Regiments. As a result of soven successive attacks and desperate bayonet fighting the Germans

only took one trench from an advanced Company. We drove the enemy back on other parts of the front." The Germans supported their attacks with exceptionally heavy artil-

The Russians, in the region of Konopitza, did exceptionally effective! work with grenades, and compelled the enemy to evacuate communication

The Germans violently bombarden our positions southward of

Pinczow, and on three occasions made abortive charges. We silenced a hottery of Austrian heavy guns which had been bombarding Tarnow.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN THE CARPATHIANS.

LONDON, Jun. 17, 9.55 p.m. A Petrograd communique announces that the Russians have seized the important Kirlibaba Pass, in the Carpathians, bordering on Transyl-

BY TELEGRAPH.

"A THREE-DAYS" BATTLE IN A SNOWSTORM.

London, Jan. 18, 1.10 a.m.

An official announcement in Petrograd says :-The battle of Karaurgan, which was contested for three days amid ceaseless snowstorm, has ended in a complete Russian victory.

Thanks to the efforts of the valuant Cancasian and Turkestan Regiments and the Siberian Cassacks, the resistance of the Turks has been shartered. His rearguard has been annihilated, and the remnants. of the Turkish Army, harassed at their flanks and in front, are fleeing towards Erzerum. Our pursuing troops found in ravines, buried in snow, parts of Turkish guns, which the onemy had thrown from the heights. The pursuit continues.

A TURKISH ARMY CORPS ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 5,35 a.m.

WAR NEWS.

"ENGLISH AMAZONS!"

Amazing Credulity in Vienna.

A curtoon in " Jugend " (" Youth ")

No German comic paper, however, re

" JUGEND " FOR JUVENILITY. .

Whatever homour is in them is very

serious Press. The Vienna "Fremden-

blatt" is an example. A few days ago

in the latest communications from England, that an English Amazon army has

The " Fremdenblatt" dues not doubt

the news; it is only concerned to find or

explanation of this extraordinary step.

and English manhood little honour.

IN MEMORIAM VERSES.

(From Our - Scottish Correspondent.)

classes: In Memoriam versus are

No matter how we think of her,

An Ayrshire one reads,-

Her name we often enil,

better way of life, runs thus,-

John: has gode,

of a miner .- ...

Thy chair is vacant still."

widow,-

road I'm on.

There is nothing left to answer

But her picture on the wall."

A quaint coupler, which seems to com-

hine rebuka "with a coy invitation to a

"A year, has passed since my husband

And his brother, Rab, has never looked the

that Hamlet might have inserted in the

his mother's flighting a of affection, -

If the grave were to open, what cha

But eternal rest is far better for thre."

Publish her exalted time.

Excellent were all her deeds,

The subject of the following was the wife

" Praise we now her glori-us name,

Still Fer worth our praise exceeds :

Free from auger and from pride-

an In Memoriam notice inserted by

Dear hu-band, thou art one year gone;

DO YOU COUCH!

phlego. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

with accomplish this for you and ours the

ONT overstrain the fine membrane of

your throat in trying to dislodge this

And such a pleasure to live byside."

been established."

for "example, shows Lord Kitchener

A Petrograd official announcement says:-Our Army in the Caucasus annihilated the 11th Turkish Army Corps. Only insignificant portions escaped, and these are fleeing in disorder. Al the Corps' artillery was captured.

BAND PERFORMANCE.

Though it has given only two performances in Hongkong the Philippine Constabulary Band has made a big reputation. and the Hongkong public has shown itself deeply sensible of the opportunity so kindly afforded by Capt. Loving, its conductor, of listening to really high class band music, The second performance, on the Cricket Club ground last evening, was attended by a gathering of between five and six hundred people, who were provided with a rare musical treat. H E the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., the United States carnestly trying to persuade the man in Consul General, Mr. G. H. Anderson and the moon to come down and enlist at Mrs. Anderson were among those noticed. .. eighteen, shillings a day." Our War Several groups of bandsmon from the Indian regiments also listened with rapt Minister's exhortations are supposed to attention to the music, which was beautiful- be enhanced by a melodious bag-pipe ly played. The gem of the programme was accompaniment from two grotesque High-Lizat's Rhapsody No 2, which received an land pipers standing behind him. exceptionally fine interpretation. Listening

to Busollossi's descriptive scene, make the familiar gesture known to the transport oneself in fincy to a meet, the Germana as pulling a long nose."

baying of the hourds and the hoof heats of No German comic name have Hunting Scena" it was quite easy to the horses bringing vividly to one's mind gards itself as having attained the preper level of comiculity without half a winter's morning. As an extra, a posdozen " jests" of this kind. pourri, introducing the popular Tipperary was given, and the progremme concluded with the United States and Pritish anthems.

Programme :-Merch, Hail to the Spirit of Liber y | childish.

Overturo C'espatra (Mancin-lli). Saite Espagnol La Feria a-Los Torras; b-La Reja; c-La Zarzuela; (Lacoma). Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt). Duct for clarinets, Nunine (Waldteufel); it published a half-political, half-his-

Grand selection. In Turviate (Verdi).

Description, Allunting Scene (Bucalossi).

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB. . Tennis Courts Opened

The Dockyard Recreation Club has . It may be explained," it suggests, " is recently been improved by the addition either of two ways. The English Governof two tennis courts, constructed under ment, which has hitherto shown itself so the supervision of Mr. H. Shires, fore- hostile to the women's claims—the more is entirely self-supporting; but important beautiful processes and they were formally hostile the rougher and more recklessly branches need our financial help every year. opened to the members last evening by the women's demands, were put-has Commodore Abstruther, R.N. About a changed its standpoint, and is showing

the club, in opening the proceedings, male soldiers, and its field army was the mentioned that the land for the courts services of women only for the tending had been kindly given by the Commodore, of wounds and the assuaging of pain, and and the courts, which were the finest in not for inflicting wounds and suffering. the Colony, had been laid at the club's But male soldiers are not forthcoming i own expense. The rifle section of the England; or perhaps they do not show club had by continual practice and the sufficient fighting spirit-no wonder, for won the respect of all the shooting teams holy cause, but for so much a day and in Hongkong, and he hoped the tennis --in short, women are being enlisted section would emulate its example. As order to shame the manhood of England Chairman of the club he expressed the into manliness !- " Daily Chronicle." thanks of all the members to the Commodore and asked him to add to his indebtedness to the club by declaring the courts open and playing the first game.

The Commodore after breaking the club flag, expressed the pleasure which Mrs. Anstruther and he derived from being present. He was glad that the club had such excellent courts and hoped that indulgence in the game would promote the health and enjoyment of all. The Commodore, partnered by Mr. C.

James, played Commander Boucher and Mr. R. W. Bearne and wonen keenly contested set by six games to five. On the other court Messrs, W. E. Clayton and Engr. Commander Rooms played

Messrs, W. T. Harbord and F. S. Wood and won-6-1, 2-6, 6-2. Later Mrs. F. Williams and Mr. C. James beat Mr. F. Edmunds and Mr. R. W. Bearne, 6-5, 6-5, whilst Messes, Harbord and Wood played singles on the other court.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION. Three Candidates.

For the two vacant seats on the Sanitary Board three nominations have been received. The candidates are Dr. Fitzwilliams and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, the etiring members, and Mr. P. W. Goldring, who a short time ago won a contested election against Mr. W. L. Carter when Mr. Bowley's absence on leave

created a temporary vacancy. Polling takes place at the Supreme Court between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. on Friday next.

CURE THAT COUGH.

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TELEGRAPH.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 18. The death is recorded of Mr.J. F. S. Gooday, who was at one time General Manager of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, and afterwards. until .. 1910, General Manager of the Great Eastern Railway.

DISASTROUS GALE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 5.35 a.m. A gale that prevailed over the weekend strewed the British coasts with wrecks.

An Admiralty patrol tug was sunk in the Downs, and her crew of twelve were drowned.

DEATH OF GENERAL STOESSEL

LONDON, Jan. 18. The death is announced of General Our supposed difficulty in filling up the Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur ranks of Lord Kitchener's new Army is in the Russo Japanese War. He had a subject for mirth and mockery in the long been paralysed.

(Wah Tex Yat Po's Service.)

WU TING FONG.

SHANGHAL, Jan. 18.

Mr. Wu Ting. Fong will leave for Hougkong on the 22nd inst., by the The man-in-the-moon's reply is to Japan Maru. After a few hours in the Colony he proceeds to the Philippine Islands to investigate the native trade

THE NATIONAL FLAG.

. The Premier, Choi Shi Cheung, has recommended that the design of both But for real (though unconscious) the national and military flags of humour on this topic one has to go to the China be altered.

Pexing, Jan. 18. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has (Soloists Potenciano del Rosari de Calixtro torical essay on Amazon armies. The instructed Mr. Shi Shin to inspect opening sentences of the article will suf- the disputed boundary between China fice to show its nature. "The surprising and Macao which has been the subintelligence," it says, " has reached us ject of several commissions.

MISSIONARY WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA.

The Hongkong Church Missionary As-Church in South China. Much of the work, as will be seen from the facts given below,

The expansion of missionary work is illustrated locally by the fact that the fire Chinese Churches in Hongkong and Kowloon are self-supporting, self governing and self-propagating. The missionary work of these Churches, e.g., the Alms Houses at Kawloon (over 100 inmates), and the sup-Chief, Constructor Bate, chairman of "As a rule a Great Power has enough port of three Catechista and a Biblewoman,

O.ber results of the activities of the C.M.S. locally are St. John's Hall for university students, St. Stephen's College and St. Stephen's Girls' College, the Anglo-Chineso School in St. Paul's College, the Women's School at St. Stephen's Home, the "Fairles" Girls School, and sporting spirit shown by all its adherents they do not fight, like our men, for a the Victoria Home and Orphanage; also several day schools for boys, and girls. Of these institutions the Victoria Home and some of the Day Schools require

financial help each year. None of the educational institutions receive any support from the missiona ; society for their maintenance.

There are five native clergy in connection with the work at Canton. Three are supported apart from missionary funds. I'wo need support every year.

Pakhoi is the Society's medical centre.

In many Scottish newspapers, especially At the General Hospital during 1914 were hose which circulate among the working 579 in-patients; 5,899 outpuients with 20,596 subsequent visits to the Hospitals. a rominent feature 'Most are home made, and 493 operations were performed. The e and the mirete of them is often delicious. is a Leper Hospital with 120 in patients and a Christian Church exclusively for The Medical Mission is now being

extended to the South-western province of Yunnani. The Church there is almost self-supporting and there are several Preaching Halls and Schools.

At the new capital of Kwangsi the m'asionary work is in the ipiti-1 stage. The congregation on Christmas Day numbered The following is the kind of intimation !

MISSION WORKERS. The following is a list of the workers associated with the missionary activities (

"Elsinore Chronicle," as a protest against referred to shove-14 European Clergymen Doctors.

> Ladies (exclusive of wives Teachars.

i.e. a total of 178 workers. Of the 139 Chirens workers only 64 are In the same paper a distich accompanies supported by funds coming through the Church Missionary Society. The rest are self-apporting, or are provided for by personal docations or by funds supplied by the Bongkong Church Missionary

Honorary Lay Readers.

The C.M.A. has also given considerable assistance to the Diocesan Refuge, the Diocesan Girla School and Orphanege and to the Diocesan Training College, Amnig the efforts that need special help from theC.Bl.A. ab the present time are

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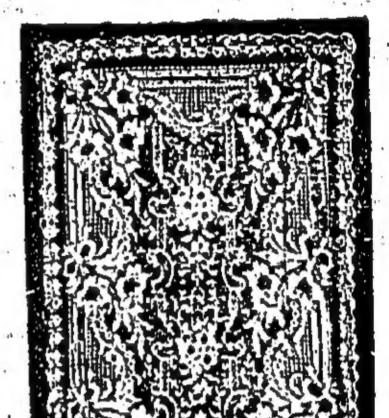
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Superintendent. Hongkong, Jan. 16, 1913.

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The above signals will, as heretofore, be boisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is cost sidered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

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In addition to the above, when it is spected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made as the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-

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The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S.

I. Three Lights Vertice., Green, Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 800 miles from the Colony. IL Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red.

Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from

III Three Lights Vertical, Red, Grees Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment. No.-III Signal will be accompanied by

the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the

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January 18. Oriast, British steamer, 3,525, D. H. L. Grands, Calcutta December 23, General. -DAVID SASHOON & Co., LD. Singan, British str., 1,047, H. Trow-

bridge, Haiphong January 16, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Huichow, British steamer, 1,222, Shane, Haiphong Jan. 15, General -- BUTTERFIELD & Swing.

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Swatow Jan. 18, General.—ORAKA SHOERS Haimun, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart,

Swatow January 18, General. - Douglas STRAMSHIP CO., LD. Drujar, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, Bangkok Jan. 9, and Swatow 18, General. -: S. S. N. Co.

Perseus, British str., 4,299, J. Riepenhausen, Shanghai Jan. 12, and Kuchinotzu 15, General. BUTTERFIELD SWIEZ. Shilmoka Maru, Japanese str., 4,072, M. Deguchi, Kobe and Shanghai Jan. 16,

General.-NIPPON YUSEN KAINEL. Bessie Dollar, British steamer, 2,777, J. Abernethy, Tacoma and Moji January 13, Lumber and Coal .- ROBERT DOLLAR Co. Szechuen, British steamer, 1,150, Barkur, Shinghai Jan. 13, General. - BUTTERFIELD 1074 & SWIRE.

> Tenyo Maru, Japanese str., 13,454, E. 25, Yokohama Jan. 7. Kobo 9, Nag-caki expense, 11, and Manila 17, Mails and General. -Toyo KISEN KAISHA.

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Per Tenyo Maru, from San Francisco, &c., Mr J. H. Ankrom, Drand Mrs W. C. Billings, Mrs L. L. Borden, Mr and Mis H. A. Burgress and child, Hon. S. Bonsal, Mrs E. Craddock and daughter, Mr S. L. Bills of Lading v. Cohen, Mrs C. Cornell, Lt. E. A. Eickhoff, the Undersigned. Mr K. Fuse, Mr and Mrs S. Guggenheim, Mrs A. M. Griffith, Mrs F. Hough, Mr C. C. Kingcome, Mr A. E. Lacsy, Miss L. McGrath, Mrs P. McDonnell, Mr J. A. Murphy, Mr A. S. Murch, Mr V. Read, Mr and Mrs Shepard, Mrs K. M. Smith and child, Mrs K. G. Sweet, Miss E. Taylor, Judge D. R. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr Wm. B. Walker, Mr W. A.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haimun from Swatow reports : Light breeze, hazy and overcast, moderate sea,

STEAMERS EXPECTED. Other Vessels. The s.s. Unita sailed from Calcutta on th

8th January, and may be expected here on or about the 29th January. HONGKONG REGISTER. Patrions.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January to the 9th February, 1915, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Pourd of Directors, B. CLARKE.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1915.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CILCUITA, PENANG. SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Steamebly Orissa, having arrived from the sours posts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informe! that their goods will be delivered from along. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and

Cargo remaining on board at moon after 21st instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1915.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Tunda, baring ar rived from the above Ports, Corsigners of Carpo are hereby informed that their Goods wil be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge will be Bent. San Francisco Dec. 19, Honolulu landed at once at Consignees' risk and Cargo remaining on board after the 22nd instant, will be landed at Consignees'

risk and expense.

Concl. nees of Cargo from Singapore are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods from along. side, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be lanued and stored at Consignment rak and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD. - Agents.

Hongkeng, Jan. 19, 1915.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. S.S. "TENYO MARU." PROM BAN FRANCISCO, via

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MANILA

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and all Goods remaining undelivered or TUESDAY, 20th January, at & p.m. will be subject to rep and landing charges. All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be held WEDNESDAY, 27th January, at 10 mm.
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TENTLEMEN. The period of three years for which I was elected to represent you on the Satitary Board has expired, and, as I have been r quested to stand a ain for the post, I venture to solicit your vote at the forthcoming election which will be held at the SUPREME COURT on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, from 4 TO 6 P.M.

As I have esided and pactised in the Colony for 22 years and for more than half that time held the Office of Crown Solicitor, my professional duties have brought me into contact with every section of the community in all parts of the Colony, and have had considerable experience in drafting and enforcing the laws and regulations dealing with matters connected with the Public Health, and opportunities of observing the effect of such regulations on the welfare of the community.

All my interests are bound up in the prosperity of the Colony as a whole, and I have always endeavoured to support to the beat of my ability all such measures as-appeared to be conducive to the Public Health without inflicting unnecessary expense or hardship on any section of the

The present is not the time for advocating expensive structural improvements or radical alteration; of any kind, but, if elected, I shall do my utmost to promote the Public Health by the efficient administration of the existing laws.

Your obedient Servant, F. B. L. BOWLEY. Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1915.

HONGKONG TIDES

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanae Office a London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an an tomatic tide recording machine in the Wa. ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with he zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to no 4 fear 3 inches below mean wea level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 fest 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont

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January 20th to 28th 1915.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 19th at 11.15-Pressure has increased quickly over Western Japan and slightly at Haiphong. It has decreased elsewhere, especially over South Japan.

The depression and anticyclone have On Parlsboth passed into the Pacific and a fresh area of high pressure is indicated upon the continent this morning. The mensoon will probably freshen over the China Coast and adjacent waters.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours anding at noon on the 20th.

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Hongkong, January 19, 1913,

LIST.—QUOTATIONS. JANUARY 19, 1915.

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Stocks	No. of Shares.		Paid	Closing Quot arions Cash.	Return baris of divider
Hongkong & Shanghal Bank Cor	rp. 190,800	¥155	-13	\$785 buyer [L'don.£71	7
MARTYA INSURANCES.	, , , , , ,		2.4	[L'don.E71	
Canton Insurance Office. Co., L	d. 10,000	3250	\$30	\$340 mailers	,
Morili-China Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	218	45		•
Union Insurance Society, Ld.		\$250	1100		
Yangiste Insurance Assoc., L	d. 11,000	\$100	100	\$200	
"SIER EXECUTACION"	4	A .	•		-10
China Fire Insurance Co., Ed.	10,006	\$106	620	\$150 buyers	a .
Hongtong Fire Insur. Co., L		895 0		\$385 bayers	*
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Have Amoy Dock Co., Ltd			. 40	- C	
Skanghai Donk & Eng. Co., L		Th-100	all.	Tis. 50 buy	619
STEAMSOATS, SUGS, SEC					110
Chine and Manile S.S. Co., Li	8. 60,806	154		f6j buyers	x
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	17	- 210	all	\$30 sellers	***
H.K., O. & M. S. B. Co., Ld.	80,008	\$14	all.	\$20 sellers	•
Indo-Ohina S. N. Co., Ltd.,	A	. 25	BH .	\$66 selle: H	
Star Ferry Company, Ld.		. \$10	all .	\$35 sellers	
Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld.	1.	a		82/- raios	
REFINERIES,	di di		*1		
China Sugar Company, Limite	500,000 b	\$108	all.		
WHARTER.	d .7,000	\$100		*14	
H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co	d, 48,000	- 50	ı. all	\$68 buyers	
Shanghai W Hangkew Wharf Co	o. 65,000	Tis. 106	all.	Tis. 88 buye	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited	80,000	3100	elf.	\$114 sollors	
Hongkong Central Estate Ld.			all		
Hougkong Land Reclamation Co.			875	\$200	
Shal Land Investment Do., Lo		Tis. 80	all	Tle	
Kowloon Land & Building Co Humphreys Estate & Finance Co	6,000 ·	1.			
West Polar Building Co., Ld		4.		\$77 sales	·
TRANSPORT	13,000	354	eni.	\$71	
The Peak Tramways Co., Ld.	25,000	618	all	\$10 bayers.	7.2
	20,000	\$19	- 81	85 cts. bayer	
Mining.	7 800 000				
Thinsee Engin. Mining Co., Ld. French Mines. Limited	160,000	1		36/- seliers - 27,6	
Heawood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ld.	-£82,000 -		all-	2/8	
Ranh Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	300,000	41	न्य	\$2.45 sollers	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld.	20,000	850	-11	0104 h	14+ an and
DESPERANTES.	20,000		an	\$124 buye.	
L. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80.00 0	919	mit:	87 sellors	
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Hotighong Electric Co., Limited	900,80	329	11	\$37 sellars	
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Fren Island Coment Co., Ld	400,006	B18		fog sales & be	ly,ors .
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longkong Loe Company, Limited	//000	\$25		\$100 Sellera	
.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ld.	60,000	1100		825 buyers	tanan jar
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sins Provident Loan Mori-	800,008	818		7.85 buyers	
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mr. Powell, Limited	15,000 6.000	87	al 4	61 soller	
ine Light & Power Company	68,800	925 86		28)	
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relete des Pulpes es Paneis.	2.0	\$ 5	41	41 soliers	
kong Bieel Foundry Co., Ld.	18,308	160			
ongkeng Tramway Co., Ld	325,000	6/-		5.20	
CIGAR COMPANIZA. 50			t district	o410	
Lilippine Oc., Limited	75,000	3 86	all s	5	
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